

## POET RILEY

Doctor Says His Condition Is Not Alarming.



RILEY IN NO DANGER

Hoosier Physician Dismisses Alarm Felt by Friends.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—The condition of James Whitcomb Riley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago, is improved, and hopes of his recovery are growing, though friends still fear a second stroke of paralysis. Dr. Carleton McCulloch says the poet's condition is not alarming.

## HASKELL BOBS UP

Now Seeks to Represent Oklahoma in Federal Senate.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 15.—The program is already fixed in Oklahoma Democratic circles in case Senator Gore should for any reason lose his seat in the United States senate as a result of the present congressional bribery inquiry. His successor will be C. H. Haskell, by appointment of Leo Cruce of Ardmore, recently nominated by the Democrats to succeed Haskell as governor. Haskell supported Cruce for the nomination and will stump the state for his election in November, and in return Cruce will name Haskell senator in case of a vacancy or support him to succeed Robert L. Owen when the latter's term as United States senator expires. This state was admitted by Democratic leaders.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**CHICAGO**—Cattle: Beefsteers, 24 60¢ to 25; Texas steers, 23 50¢ to 24; western steers, 24 00¢ to 25; stockers and feeders, 24 00¢ to 25; cows and heifers, 22 50¢ to 23; calves—50 00¢ to 55; Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, 22 25¢ to 23; western, 22 50¢ to 24; native lambs, 24 25¢ to 25; western, 24 25¢ to 25; yearlings, 24 00¢ to 25; Hogs—Light, 25 45¢ to 26; mixed, 27 85¢ to 28; heavy, 27 60¢ to 28; rough, 27 60¢ to 28; pigs, 25 00¢ to 26; Wheat—No. 2 red, 11 03¢ to 11 04¢; Corn—No. 2, 67¢ to 67½¢; Oats—No. 2 (new), 25½¢.

**EAST BUFFALO**—Cattle: Export cattle, 16 50¢ to 17; shipping steers, 16 25¢ to 16 50¢; butcher cattle, 15 25¢ to 16; heifers, 14 00¢ to 15; fat cows, 25 00¢ to 26; bulls, 12 50¢ to 13; milkers and springers, 25 00¢ to 26; Calves—50 00¢ to 55; Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, 24 50¢ to 25; wethers, 25 00¢ to 26; ewes, 24 25¢ to 25; lambs, 25 00¢ to 26; yearlings, 25 00¢ to 26; Hogs—Heavy, 25 00¢ to 26; medium, 25 00¢ to 26; light, 25 00¢ to 26; pigs, 25 00¢ to 26; rough, 25 00¢ to 26; stags, 25 00¢ to 26.

**PITTSBURGH**—Cattle: Choice, 27 25¢ to 28; prime, 27 00¢ to 27 25¢; city butchers, 26 00¢ to 26 25¢; heifers, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; cows and stags, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; fresh cows and springers, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; Calves—Veal, 16 00¢ to 16 25¢; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; good mixed, 23 25¢ to 23 50¢; lambs, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; yearlings, 23 25¢ to 23 50¢; Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; medium, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; light, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; heavy Yorkers, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; light Yorkers, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; pigs, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢.

**CLEVELAND**—Cattle: Choice steers, 24 00¢ to 24 25¢; heifers, 23 50¢ to 23 75¢; fat cows, 24 00¢ to 24 25¢; bulls, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; milkers and springers, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; Calves—25 00¢ to 25 25¢; Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; wethers, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; ewes, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; lambs, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; yearlings, 24 25¢ to 24 50¢; Hogs—Heavy, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; medium, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; light, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; heavy Yorkers, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; light Yorkers, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢; pigs, 25 00¢ to 25 25¢.

**CINCINNATI**—Wheat: No. 2 red, 11 00¢ to 11 01¢; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66½¢ to 67¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35 00¢ to 35 25¢; Rye—No. 2, 30 00¢ to 30 25¢; Bulk Meats—113 37½¢; Bacon—214 50¢; Lard—211 30¢; Cattle—22 00¢ to 22 25¢; Sheep—21 75¢ to 21 00¢; Lambs—22 00¢ to 22 25¢; Hogs—25 00¢ to 25 25¢.

**TOLEDO**—Wheat: 11 03½¢; corn, 68½¢; oats, 25½¢; rye, 22½¢; cloverseed, 25 20¢.

## A Mean Man.

"He is the most inconsiderate man, I understand."  
"How?"  
"He refuses to give his wife any grounds on which to get a divorce with alimony."—Chicago Post.

## SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 22c; butter 24c.  
Clough for sewing machines. tf  
Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main.  
Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. tf  
Mr. Edson Breece of North McKendzie street spent Sunday at the Caves.  
Mrs. Willard Wheeler of Zanesville is spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker of East High street.  
Miss Mary Flanagan of Cleveland is spending several days with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. J. Smithhiser of Cleveland is spending several days in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. E. W. Breece went to Centerville Monday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Otis Tier of East Pleasant street went to Akron Monday morning on business.

Messrs. R. C. Knox and John Randall of Fredericktown spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

Mr. Edward H. Wing of Cleveland spent Sunday in the city the guest of relatives.

Mr. Walter W. Styers of Cleveland visited in the city over Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Burch Critchfield of Columbus spent Sunday in the city the guest of relatives.

Mr. Harvey Hammond of Millwood was the guest of friends in Mt. Vernon over Sunday.

Mr. Allen Fink of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. C. A. Bope, East Gambler street.

Mr. Charles Dermody of Tiffin, O., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Bessie Rafferty of Newark is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Miss Cleo Wilkinson of Pittsburg is spending several days with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. William Fundis of Pittsburg is spending several days with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Annie Oldroid of Denver, Colorado, is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of her niece, Miss Retta Hill of West Vine street.

All kinds hats cleaned and pressed; shoes shined. 5c; pool room; barber shop; cigars and tobaccos. Geo. Mayromata, 106 W. High.

Mr. Joseph McManis returned to his home on South Jackson street Sunday evening after a several days' trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. W. B. Wilkinson returned to his home in Pittsburg Sunday after an extended visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Marguerite Bedell has returned to her home on West High street after an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. John Starnor of Newark is spending several days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starnor of North West street.

Messrs. George Thayer, George Ewing, Charles McKay and Frank Craner spent Sunday in Newark the guests of friends.

The Essex baseball team defeated the South Vernon team by a score of 16 to 12, on the Essex grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Gordon has returned to her home on West Sugar street after an extended visit with relatives in Columbus.

The Misses Clara and Minion Ensminger of Columbus are spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Gordon of West Sugar street.

Mr. John Hissong, formerly of this city, was in Mt. Vernon a short time Sunday in a big Winton "Six" automobile enroute from Cincinnati to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stormer of Mt. Vernon will spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Zehner in Buena Vista street—Newark Advocate.

Dr. Charles Wilkinson left Saturday afternoon for his home in Canyon City, Colorado, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Jason Davis, employed on the editorial staff of the Columbus News, returned to Columbus this morning to resume his duties after a week's visit with relatives in the city.

The board of directors and officers of the Knox County Agricultural Society are actively engaged in sundry ways to make the fair this year a booming success. A little help from each and every one will be greatly appreciated by the society.

Miss Charlotte Ackert of Elgin, Ill., who is the guest of Miss Coleman, residing on the Wooster road north of the city, sang two beautiful solos at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. She possesses an excellent voice and the solos were greatly appreciated. Miss Ackert is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, and was a classmate of Miss Coleman.

Mr. C. D. Sculley of Pittsburg spent Sunday with his family in Gambier.

Mr. Frank Moore was a Columbus visitor this afternoon.

Mr. C. T. Radcliffe of Cleveland spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of relatives.

Hon. C. V. Trott returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short visit in the city.

Mr. George E. Sweeney of Columbus spent Sunday in the city the guest of his daughters.

Mr. John George went to Newark Monday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Malcolm Platt of Cleveland spent Sunday in Gambier the guest of friends.

Mr. Lou McFadden of Cleveland is in the city spending several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Ramsey of Bladensburg has accepted a position as operator in the Gambier telephone exchange.

Messrs. Dwight Tilton and Dean Hancock of Martinsburg spent Sunday with friends in Gambier.

Mrs. Harry Weaver has gone to Barnesville, O., and Wheeling, W. Va., to visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Fanny McGough and Fanny Dermody left today for New York City to attend the millinery openings.

Mr. Joseph Hardin and daughter returned to their home in Gambier Sunday after a several days visit in Cleveland.

Miss Stella Fish returned to her home in Gambier Saturday noon after an extended visit in Nebraska and Chicago.

Rev. B. F. Rhoades and family of Norwalk are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams of Gambier are spending several days with relatives and friends in Pataskala and Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Superintendent of Schools John S. Alan and wife returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Greenville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Church have returned to their home on East Hamtramck street after a several days' visit with relatives in Sunbury.

Mr. Everett Beeks of Cleveland is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. G. Mardis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stokes left Sunday morning on a two weeks' trip to Cleveland, Detroit and various other points on the Great Lakes.

Miss Nannie Ogilvie, who was called to the city by the death of Mrs. C. A. Bope, returned this afternoon to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Robert Clarke and Miss Kelley of Cleveland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Devin and two children, Bessie and Fletcher, left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pratt.

Mr. M. B. Harrod of Martinsburg, O., on August 2, shipped eleven sheep to Washington, Pa., receiving the sum of \$175 for the eleven.

Mr. John Bowden returned to Akron, where he is employed, Monday morning after spending Sunday at his home in Mt. Vernon.

Every farmer and every household has something which is worthy of a place at the fair. Bring it along and help make the fair a glorious success.

Mrs. Wainwright Davis and little son, Wainwright, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lafever, south of the city.

Mr. George D. Lewis of West Virginia, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is spending several days in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis.

Miss Dell Stevens of Dayton and Mr. McKinney of Troy returned to their homes today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Gower and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

The Misses Allie and Alice Frye of 29 East Gambier street left Sunday morning for Cleveland and Detroit to attend the millinery openings. They will visit other places of interest before their return.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers and two daughters, Lillian and Esther of Pittsburg, are spending several days with Mrs. Rogers' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Ernest Brown of West Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller of Ashland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smalley, Martinsburg road. Mr. Clifton George of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William George of "Rosemary" farm, south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bradfield and Miss Faith Frazee left this morning for a trip in Mr. Bradfield's auto. Today they are attending the Bloomfield School reunion at Bloomfield and Sunday will be spent at Camp Sychar, at Mt. Vernon. Mr. Bradfield from there goes on to Centerville for a visit of a week with relatives.—Delaware Gazette.

# Re-Organization & Summer Clearance Sale Combined!

## HOSIERY

Children's Black Cat, Pony and Iron Clad 25c value, per pair.....13c  
Children's Black and Dark Red Hose, 15c & 10c values, per pair.....5c  
Children's black and tan lace hose, 25c value, per pair.....15c  
Ladies' tan hose, lace and plain, 25c value, per pair.....15c  
Ladies' tan hose, lace and plain, 50c and 35c values, per pair.....29c  
Ladies' colored hose, 25c value, per pair.....13c  
Men's Socks in a variety of colors, 50c value, per pair.....25c  
Men's Socks in a variety of colors; a big bargain at per pair.....13c

## UNDERWEAR

Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, 50c value, each.....39c  
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, 25c value, each.....19c  
Children's Nazareth waists, 25c value, each.....15c  
Ladies' sleeveless knee length Union Suits, \$1.00 value.....79c  
Ladies' ankle length pants, 50c value.....33c  
Ladies' ankle length pants, 25c value.....15c  
Ladies' sleeveless, knee length lace trimmed Union Suits, 50c value.....33c  
Ladies' lace knee pants, 25c value.....15c

## SUMMER WASH GOODS

Wash voiles and Persian Pongee, 25c to 39c values, per yard.....15c  
Lawns, 25c value, per yard.....12½c  
Lawns, 12½c to 20c values, per yard.....7c  
Colored Dundee, 15c value, per yard.....8 1-3c

## DOMESTICS

Apron Gingham, 6¼c value, per yard.. 5c  
Gingham and Eden cloth, 12½c value, per yard.....8 1-3c  
Bleached Muslin, 12½c value, per yard..10c  
Unbleached Muslin, a bargain, 12 yds. \$1  
Unbleached Sheet, 9-4, 25c value, per yard.....19c  
Bleached Towling, 10c value, per yard.. 7c  
Unbleached Towling, 10c value, per yard 7c  
Bleached Towling, 12½c value, per yard 9c

**THE A. A. DOWDS Dry Goods Co.**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Men's work shirts, 50c value.....39c  
Children's Rompers, 50c value.....39c  
Children's Rompers, 39c value.....29c  
Children's Rompers, 29c value.....19c

Misses' and Juniors' Duck Suits in white, tan, blue, pink and lavender; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.....\$1.98

Ladies' Linen Suits, \$8.00 and \$9.00 values.....\$4.98

Large Line Ladies' House Dresses, at.....98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.48 & \$1.98

Ladies' White Lawn and Batiste Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$6.00 value.....\$2.98  
\$10.00 value.....\$5.98  
\$15.00 to \$16.50.....\$7.98

Ladies' White Shirt Waists, \$1 value.....38c  
\$1.25 value.....69c  
\$1.50 to \$1.75 values.....89c

Ladies', Misses and Children's Muslin Gowns 45c values.....29c  
50c values.....39c  
85c values.....69c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values.....89c  
\$1.50 to \$1.75 values.....98c

Ladies' White Petticoats, specially priced at.....39c, 49c, 69c, 79c & \$1.29

Ladies' Combination Undermuslins—\$1.25 values.....79c  
\$1.50 values.....98c

Princess Slips, specially priced at.....69c, 98c & \$1.48

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Pants—Priced at.....19c, 29c & 39c

## LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' and Misses' wool suits in dark colors and styles suitable for Fall wear at about One-Half price and less.

## FALL SUITS

We have just received 127 Ladies' and

Misses' new Fall Suits and there are more coming in every day. Come in and see them.

On all Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings and Window Shades, we are giving a discount of Ten per cent.

These are only a few of the special prices to be found here. There are other reductions just as good in every department.

Mr. Warner W. Miller returned to Columbus this afternoon after spending Sunday in the city.

Miss Carolyn Jennings returned this afternoon from an extended visit at Quincy, Ill., Chicago and St. Louis.

Rev. Lee H. Young of Hastings, Nebraska, left Monday morning for Port Clinton, Ohio, after a several days' visit with relatives in Gambier.

Mr. Charles Brown of Cincinnati, formerly of Mt. Vernon and Fredericktown, is in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends.

Mrs. Sadie Bevington, residing just north of this city, underwent a successful operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital Monday morning.

Miss Helen Nazor returned to her home in Danville Saturday afternoon after a week's visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, manager of the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium, went to Marion, Ohio, Monday to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Letts and Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisman and son, Floyd, of Homer, are spending several days in Danville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Senst.

Mrs. McArthur was taken from her home on East Water street to the home of Mrs. Reese on West Chestnut street Sunday evening in McCormick's ambulance.

It is said of an Atchison woman that she weeps as easily as a fountain pen.

\*\*\*\*\* WILL OCCUR SOON \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*The eleventh annual reunion of the Motz-Reichert families will be held in the Clem. Horn grove on Wednesday, August 17th.

\*\*\*The annual reunion of the Harrod-Biggs family will be held August 18, at Union Grove in Harrison township, Knox county.

\*\*\*The Lohr reunion will be held on August 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lohr who reside near Brandon.

\*\*\*The seventh annual reunion of the Stockdale family will be held Thursday, August 18, at the home of Mr. James George. All relatives are invited to attend.

\*\*\*The annual reunion of the Bell and Hayes families will be held at the Union Grove Church in Harrison township, Knox county, Ohio, on August 20. Everybody invited.

\*\*\*The Simpson reunion will be held at the old home of John Simpson, one-half mile north of Howard on August 25.

\*\*\*The annual Knox-Morrow county picnic will be held at Lyons Lake on Saturday, August 20. The speakers of the day will be Hon. George H. Chamberland of Elyria, Hon. F. A. Stode, Hon. J. C. Christwell. There will be band concerts, boat races, two

baseball games and other amusements during the day.

\*\*\*The eleventh annual reunion of the Leckliter family will be held at the home of Arbella Hizer, two miles west of Butler, August 27.

\*\*\*The Pealer family reunion will be held at Lake Hiawatha park on Saturday, August 27.

\*\*\*The Bedell-Willis family reunion will be held at Riverside park on Saturday, August 27.

\*\*\*Rev. McDaniels of Defiance, O., will preach in the Brandon Baptist church Tuesday evening, August 16. Rev. McDaniels was formerly the pastor of the Baptist church at Brandon.

\*\*\*The Christian Endeavor Society of Mt. Pleasant church on the Martinsburg road will give a social on Thursday evening, August 25th, on the church lawn. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

\*\*\*The meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, August 16, by the citizens of Harrison township to discuss centralization of schools has been postponed until Tuesday evening, August 23.

\*\*\*The third annual reunion of the descendants of Christian and Elizabeth Baughman, their kindred friends, will be held at Moxahala Park, Zanesville, O., on Saturday, Sept. 3. Several

members of the family reside in Knox county.

\*\*\*The annual reunion of the teachers and pupils of the Quaker school will be held Friday, August 19, on the school house grounds.

\*\*\*The eighth annual reunion of the Clark family will be held at New Castle on Saturday, August 27.

\*\*\*The Knox County Grange and farmers will hold a picnic at Gambier on the Kenyon college campus on Tuesday, August 30th. L. T. Tabor, state grange lecturer and Dr. H. W. Jones of Gambier will deliver addresses during the meeting. The college buildings will be open for inspection during the day. Every farmer and member of the grange is cordially invited to be present.

\*\*\*The second degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of Quindaro Lodge, No. 316, I. O. O. F. on Tuesday evening.

\*\*\*The ladies of the Phelothia class of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Royal Bartlett, No. 12 West Chestnut street.

\*\*\*The Wander, Kaylor and Stillinger reunion will be held Thursday, August 18, at William Kaylor's grove near Greer. A program will be rendered. Music by the Danville band. Everybody welcome.